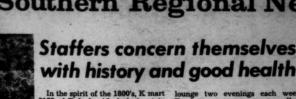
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Ed as Lord Douglas

Roar of the greasepaint attracts budding actor

Ed Anderson had never acted in his life, but he was recently hit by the show biz bug.

Encouraged by his friends, the advertising manager for K mart 4415, vertising beach, FL, tried out for and was accepted as a member of the Daytona Playhouse cast for their production of "Mary, Queen of Scota."

After weeks of night practices, working on scenery and letting his beard grow, Ed finally made his stage debut as Lord Douglas, a 17th century Scottish nobleman.

The experience was so rewarding he plans to audition for another play next fall.

Achievers get saluted at these K marts

Talk at K mart 4234 in Spartan-burg, SC has been revolving around Mickey Linburg, appliances, who won K mart's South Carolina Ama-teur Golf Match with a score of 72 for 18 holes. Mickey, an avid golfer, has been playing for almost 15 years. Five days he spends at work, one day at home, and one day is completely reserved for his hobby.

Ann Hopkins, Ed Billingham, Marilyn Bodiford and Duane Williamson signed up for a Sunday night bowling team just for the fun of it, and ended up being the first place team. They all work for K mart 9109, Lake City, FL.

Manager Don Nadeau, K mart 4356, Largo, FL, had the honor of presenting retirement gifts to staffers John Milner, Clara Belle Barnes and Bertha Jensen at a farewell luncheon given in their honor last month.

In the spirit of the 1800's, K mart 9169 of Eufaula, AL decked out in their antebellum finest to help celebrate the 12th annual Historical Heritage Tour. The town has been ablaze with spring blossoms around the mansions. K mart held a fashion show to coincide with the yearly event, demonstrating ensembles modeled by employees and their families.

K mart 4360, Southaven, MS has a state champion. Shelby Knight, who has been with the store almost two years, won the Gold Medal of the United States Skill Olympics for his work in radio and television

He will compete in the national contest in Cincinnati June 20-24.

To help support the March of Dimes, the police department of Athens, TN, agreed to jail a person of one's choice for a \$10 contribution. "Jail and Bail Day" drew a lot of support from K mart 9052, as several employees obligingly got handcuffed and carted to the city jail for the good cause.

In Biloxi, MS, K mart 7052's staf-fers were also donating their time to a productive learning experience. The American Red Cross awarded certificates of achievement to seven employees for their completion of the Standard First Aid Course and CRP (cardio-pulmonary-resuscita-tion).

The course was taught in the store

lounge two evenings each week. Employee response was excellent and another course has been plan-ned for this fall. Instructor Augustus Greece demonstrated a lot of pa-tience and dedication in his efforts to train people to handle emergen-

Larry Lloyd and Camera Manager Jerry Love made a sound movie of customers and employees to demon-strate to K mart 3003 shoppers how projectors work. The North Augus-ta, SC-store sold three cameras and four sound projectors in two weeks as a direct result of the presenta-tions.

On Sunday, May 1, approximately 100 area K mart personnel and members of their families teed off in the semi-annual golf tournament at Glenbrook Country Club in Pasa-dena, TX Besides golf, Store 4598 participated in contests as well as a tasty barbecue provided for guests. George Blystone, camera manager, carded a 97 to take the first place trophy in the first flight category. Johnny Ferguson got a third place trophy.

K mart 3360, Knoxville, TN, announces that their part-time DECA staffer, David Manes, distinguished himself in two separate categories for organizational honors.

David, a student at Doyle High School, won first place in depart-ment store merchandising at the district level, and second place at the state level.



Cager has future with USC-Aiken

When Mrs. Harold Seiple sends her son Dennis off to college next fall, she'll watch him start an im-portant basketball career.

Dennis, 6"7" and a basketball star at Lower Richland High School in Columbia, SC for the past two years, just signed to play ball for the Uni-versity of South Carolina-Aiken Pacers. His new coach, Lew Perkins, is looking forward to the added energy and depth in the center posi-tion that Dennis can bring his team.

Mrs. Seiple works for K mart

4296 bids adieu to fine employee

After eight years of service with K mart 4296, Hollywood, FL, John Shaugness, hardware manager, was taking his retirement from the company. He was recognized at a breakfast and presented with a smart digital watch. But the highest compliment came by way of Gertrude Brown's poem, written in his honor, which said, "Always ready with a smile, with a kind and helping hand, the nicest type of person, John, our hardware man. If we were to judge employees by their willingness to do, we would give the highest rating to a worker such as you. So as you leave us for retirement, to start life some place new, may health and joy and all God's gifts go right along with you."



Ten-year-old Pam Bryant is already well on her way to becoming a fessional majorette. The talented daughter of John Bryant, stockmar K mart 7069 in Marysville, TN, won the Little Miss Majorette of Tenntitle at a district competition. A student of Coral Flynn, Pam has many other state awards. She will advance to a national competitio August in Ashville, NC.